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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

An International Search Report citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.


Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a

CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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	5,558,989	Sep. 24, 1996	Shah et al.	435	6	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	J. B. Weiss et al., "Classification of Subgroups of <i>Giardia lamblia</i> Based Upon Ribosomal RNA Gene Sequence Using the Polymerase Chain Reaction". Molecular and Biochemical Parasitology, Vol. 54, No. 1, 1992, pp. 73-86.
	P. A. Rochelle et al., "Comparison of Primers and Optimization of PCR Conditions for Detection of <i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i> and <i>Giardia lamblia</i> in Water". Applied and Environmental Microbiology, Vol. 63, No. 1, Jan. 1997, pp. 106-144.

Examiner

Date Considered

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